CHANGE IN FILE STATUS APPROVAL FORM

DATE October 29, 1987

CURRENT FILE NO. DOE/041/001

RECOMMENDED FILE NO. M/041/012

COMPANY AND MINE NAME Western Clay Company, Redwood Bentonite Pit

REASON FOR CHANGE IN FILE STATUS

DOE/041/001 was filed by the operator 1 July 1977. Due to a need for expansion, the operator filed an MR-1 on the same property 15 April 1983. this application (M/041/012) was subsequently approved 9 August 1985. I therefore recommend that the original Declaration of Exemption be combined into M/041/012.

REQUESTORS NAME Dave Wham
ADMINISTRATOR'S NAME Lowell Braxton
ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE 10 Brento 11/4/67
1254R/39